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LOCAL & PERSONAL NOTES

To LOAN—\$1,000, on real estate. Apply to D. B. PALMER.

John Merring's dray No. 3 is radiant with a coat of fresh paint.

FOR SALE—A 3 room house, to be moved off. See S. M. WESLEY.

J. B. Johnson now has his rural phone in and is a whole lot closer to town.

Phil Tracy has taken a position with the E. R. Moses Mer. Co. as book keeper.

Dr. F. G. Smith is improving his residence property by building a neat fence around it.

Ed Lutschg returned Friday from a land prospecting trip through Rush and Ness counties.

Geo. Houchin has moved from up near Galatia to his new home in Sheridan county.

Miss Lydia Harvey of this city visited with friends at Elinwood a few days last week.

Mrs. Lynnotte and Mother Superior Fischer of the convent, visited at Odin and Ellinwood Friday.

The toot-toot of the sample threshing rigs will be heard with great regularity for the next few weeks.

Mrs. F. G. Strothman went out on the farm Friday evening, to visit a few days with her father and brother.

F. M. Lorimer, and wife left Saturday morning for a three weeks visit at Lorimer, and other points in Iowa.

Galatia always has a big celebration of Decoration Day. This year will be no exception to the general rule.

Mrs. Roy Putman has arrived from Topeka, and of course Roy is all smiles. They have taken rooms with Mrs. Norris.

Newt Findall was over from Hoisington, Thursday, the first time he has visited the county seat for two years or more.

Otto Stolz, of near Odin, recently sold his farm for \$10,000, retaining the crops. He expects to locate in Harper county.

Floyd Barrows, of the north side, is home from his visit to California, and will "get busy" in the Barton county wheat fields.

E. G. Burke is over from Claffin for a few days. He is now engaged in writing fraternal insurance and is pleased with the work and the success he has had.

H. F. Barnes, the Mo. P. brakeman, returned last Monday from a weeks visit to the St. Louis World's Fair. He says a whole lot of the show is not yet ready.

A local exchange seems to be pleased that there will be thirty thousand pies baked on the worlds fair grounds every day. Wonder how many pie faces will be seen there every ten minutes.

Much of the ground where the wheat was beaten out by the hail on 7th inst. is being listed to corn. Some think, however, that most of the wheat will come out again and make a fair crop.

E. H. Clayworth and wife, who have been visiting Sam Gwinn and family, and incidentally looking up some land, have gone to Kinsley. It is quite likely that they will locate in our county.

E. J. Piper, the Sandago broom man, was a caller Friday. He says the indications are that apples in his orchard (and he has the largest in his locality) will not make more than one-third of a crop this year.

Rev. Judson Lindsey, of Bear View Wisconsin, is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Amos Pile. He will be here a few days only and on his return will take his mother, Mrs. Birch, home with him.

The Great Bend Gun Club members are making great preparations for their shoot, and we hope our citizens will give them the right kind of encouragement. Push it along. It will help to advertise the town.

Hail! Hail! Hail!

Insure your wheat against hail, last Saturday thousands of acres of wheat was destroyed by hail. Don't insure in a company that make you wait all summer for your claim. Insure in the St. Paul and you will get your money in ten days after loss.

G. L. CHAPMAN, Agt.



TYPE OF JAPANESE INFANTRYMAN.

Mrs. J. A. McAdams arrived last week for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Albert Dotson, and Mae McAdams. She will stay until after the high school graduation exercises, Miss Mae being one of the graduates.

On Wednesday the 11th, the remains W. W. Sowards were brought down from Scott county and interred in the new cemetery at Hoisington. We understand Mrs. Sowards has disposed of all her interests in Scott county.

W. B. King and wife are enjoying a visit from a granddaughter, Fannie Crawford, of Los Angeles, Cal. The young lady is 14 years old, but made the trip from her home to Great Bend alone and seems to have gotten along splendidly. She arrived Friday morning.

The rural route out of Hoisington, north to Dubuque etc, is very badly needed, and our congressman should be punched up with a view to securing its establishment. No part of the county has so poor mail service as the north, and west parts. The other sections of the county are pretty well served now.

Oscar Johnson came in from Victor, Colorado, Friday night. He has grown a mustache, has improved in health and looks like a different man than he did when he went away a few months ago. He is employed as a fireman at Victor, and is here for the purpose of moving his family out there. He will be here about two weeks.

It may be a little early, but what is the matter with the Workman lodge beginning preparations for their second annual picnic? Or better yet, why not the various fraternal societies in the city prepare for a "Fraternal" during the week of the county fair. It will help the orders as well as the fair.

Will the opera house management ever do away with that nuisance of boys and young men smoking cigarettes in the hallway? They stink up the entire house, and when the performance is over, one can hardly get their breath in the stairway for smoke.

Some one here ought to write to State Labor Commissioner Garew, at Topeka, and secure authority to establish a local Labor Bureau. The time will roll around soon when such a bureau could do our farmers an immense amount of good.

Mrs. Brown returned home to Newton Sunday morning, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Wesley, and others.

Lewis Asher and wife are happy over the arrival of a new boy at their home. He came last Monday, and seems to like the place very much.

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Notice of Appointment-Administrator

State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Manning late of Barton County, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1904, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Richard M. Manning late of Barton County, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

HANNAH M. MANNING, Administrator.

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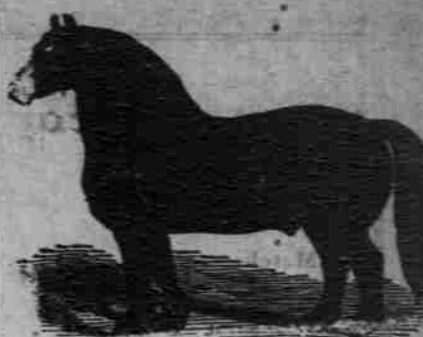
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Hammeke late of Barton County, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joseph Hammeke late of Barton County, deceased. Parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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1 " " Apricots... 40c
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